

NYMPFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on
13th June 2016 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mrs Sturgess (chair), Mrs Cowle, Mr Acton, Mrs Pittaway and Mrs Hardy

In Attendance: Cllr Dewey, and 2 parishioners

Apologies: Cllr Lydon

16/63 Declaration of Interest

Cllr Acton declared an interest in the planning application S.16/1161/HHOLD Agricultural Workers Dwelling, Park Street Farm.

16/64 Acceptance of Office and Register of Interests

Cllr Pittaway signed the acceptance of office, agreeing to abide by the code of conduct. Cllrs were reminded that the register of interests needs to be completed and returned to Stroud District Council.

16/65 Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting and the last meeting held on the 16th May 2016

Previously circulated, the minutes of Annual General Meeting were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chair.

16/66 Progress Reports for Information

Report from Cllr Lydon: no update

Report from Cllr Dewey: Circulated prior to the meeting; highlighted changes to recycling collections to include food waste and reduction of landfill collection to fortnightly. Changes to be implemented in September/October.

16/67 Highways

Thanks to Charles Pedrick of Rodborough Parish Council for a very informative talk on the measures taken there to reduce speeding. The cost of the system is approximately £11k over 5 years (camera and hosting of data). This is a 'test' system and the cost to automate production of letters to vehicle owners is around £500k. Further information can be found on the Rodborough Parish website.

Road safety and speed limits in the Parish: Postponed to the next meeting; hoping to discuss with Cllr Lydon.

Safe and Social Driving in Gloucestershire Fund (deadline 17th June): Cllr Pittaway proposed that a request for funds be submitted, seconded by Cllr Hardy. A working party will meet on Sunday 19th June to complete the application form.

Cllrs

Tinkley Lane Site Visit Report: Agreed to add to the report to the website and mention it in the newsletter. The report will inform ongoing work on road safety.

16/68 Village Maintenance

Repair of Sara Wooldridge memorial plaque: Ongoing.

Missing place sign at Cockadilly: Thanks to Cllr Lydon who has agreed to pay for this out of his highways budget.

Public Rights of Way (access to the Glebe): No update.

16/69 Picnic to mark the Queen's 90th Birthday

Thanks to Jenny Nisbitt for organizing this; it was an enjoyable event. Cllr Pittaway prosed a

payment of £15 for use of the village hall for two hours during the picnic, seconded by Cllr Cowle and agreed by all.

16/70 Marking Mr Wilcox's Centenary

Cllr Acton is coordinating the organization of a tea party in the village hall; he will draw up a list of tasks and circulate. Cllr Cowle to provide bunting. Cllr Hardy and Jane Newman to provide table cloths.

DA
SC/AH

16/71 Correspondence

Armed Forces Day on 25th June: No action.

School admissions relevant area consultation (deadline 5th July): Cllrs Cowle and Pittaway to review and respond on behalf of council.

SC/CP

16/72 Listing Community Assets

Ongoing

16/73 Management of the Village Green

Cllr Acton proposed that the clerk ask Ian Crossland if he would be prepared to put together a draft proposal and present this for discussion at the next meeting; seconded by Cllr Hardy and agreed by all.

Clerk

16/74 Planning

S.16/1088/LBC and S.16/1095/HHOLD Court Farmhouse, Church Street; renovation of the main house, conversion or outbuilding and construction of a new garage/workshop: Cllr Acton proposed the Parish Council support the application, seconded by Cllr Hardy and agreed by all.

S.16/1161/HHOLD Agricultural Workers Dwelling, Park Street Farm, erection of garage/car port: Cllr Hardy proposed the Council object on the grounds that it is unnecessary development in an area of outstanding natural beauty; seconded by Cllr Pittaway and agreed by all. Cllr Acton did not take part in the discussion or vote.

Bay Tree Farm: Stroud District Council to visit to ascertain if works reported to the Council require planning consent.

16/75 Finance

Request for support and/or grant from Great Western Air Ambulance: This charity does not fall into the remit of the village newsletter so it is not appropriate to include promotional information in the newsletter. Cllr Hardy to mention to the committee organizing the sheep race and provide them with the contact details. Cllr Pittaway proposed a grant of £50, seconded by Cllr Cowle and agreed by all.

The following expenditure was agreed and the appropriate cheques drawn:

10/06/16	Community First Trading	Insurance	£277.92
10/06/16	Elizabeth Sturgess	Chair's Allowance	£100.00
10/06/16	T.W. Hawkins	Grass cutting	£432.00
10/06/16	Ann Robertson	Clerk Salary May	£144.00
10/06/16	Spring Snow	Website costs inv #396	£69.94
10/06/16	Leopard Press	Inv # 644755	£79.00
10/06/16	Ann Robertson	Stamps	£1.50
10/06/16	Nymphsfield Village Hall	Use of Hall for Queen's 90 th Birthday Picnic	£15.00

16/76 Councillors' reports and items for future agendas

Hedging has been planted by the metal fencing as you leave the village towards the Bath Road;

hedging had previously been removed to ensure good visibility for motorists. Add to the agenda for the next meeting.

Cllr Pittaway raised concerns about maintenance of the footpath to Coaley Peak which is very overgrown. Cllr Pittaway to report online.

Chair’s Signature.....Date.....

Date of next Meeting: *The next meeting of the council was scheduled for 7:30pm on Monday 11th July 2016 in Nympsfield Village Hall*